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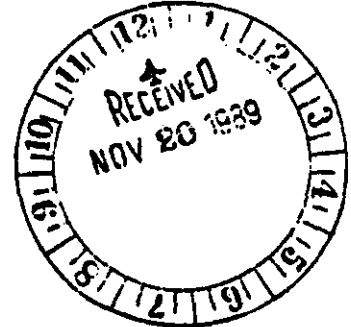
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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104
of CERCLA and Section 3007 of RCRA for the
Artel Chemical Site, Nitro, West Virginia
In Reply To: 3HW12

Gentlemen:

In response to the above captioned request from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, received on October 26, 1989, Nepera submits the following response:

Nepera has never shipped any hazardous waste to the Artel Chemical Site. Moreover, we do not have any information as to others that may have shipped to the site. Since we have never shipped hazardous waste to the Artel Chemical Site, the question concerning insurance is irrelevant.

As related in a telephone conversation with Mr. Collins, should a search of the files indicate otherwise, we request that you notify us and furnish us with any such information.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Kundin

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